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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

Section 1-F: **will be closed.**

District 2

District 2: **will be closed.**

District 7

Section 7-A: **will be closed.**

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020:**

Southeast Cove terminal harvest area (THA): will be open.

District 12

Point Augusta: **will be closed.**

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Carroll Inlet, Neets Bay, Anita Bay, and Hidden Falls THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas (including the Kendrick Bay THA), Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. These restrictions will be in effect until at least July 25, 2020.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that harvest from the Kendrick Bay THA should be kept and reported on a separate fish ticket from harvest outside of the Kendrick Bay THA. The statistical area for the Kendrick Bay THA is 102-15 and includes the waters of McLean Arm and Kendrick Bay. The statistical areas for portions of District 2 open outside of the Kendrick Bay THA are 102-10 (Kendrick Bay south) and 102-20 (Kendrick Bay north).

The Southeast Cove and Thomas Bay THAs are new common property fisheries. For descriptions of the THAs, expected returns, and fishing schedules, refer to the Southeast Cove and Thomas Bay THAs Advisory Announcement released on April 15, 2020.

The next seine announcement will be issued **on Friday, July 10, 2020.**

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2420.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 28
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 7, 2020

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	350	700	55,000	3,000	59,050	36
District 2	0	250	400	3,700	8,000	12,350	20
District 7	0	0	0	9,900	5,600	15,500	16
Point Augusta	0	100	60	11,200	1,600	12,960	6
Total	0	700	1,160	79,800	18,200	40,810	78

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	10	19	1,528	83	1,640
District 2	0	13	20	185	400	618
District 7	0	0	0	619	350	969
Point Augusta	0	17	10	1,867	267	2,160

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 3,100 Chinook salmon and 5,400 chum salmon.

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,500 Chinook salmon.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 6,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,500 Chinook salmon and 1,300 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,500 Chinook salmon and 36,500 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay and Southeast Cove THAs: Confidential.

At the Point Augusta Index Area, the harvest of pink salmon was 25% of the 10-yr average and 74% of the recent even-yr average. The harvest of chum salmon was 22% of the 10-yr average.

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